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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability failed to acknowledge receipt of the Claim for Priority or certified priority document. Acknowledgment of receipt thereof is respectfully requested based on the following.

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 has been claimed in the present application by a Claim for Priority filed October 10, 2003:

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Attached is a copy of the Claim for Priority filed October 10, 2003, a printout from PAIR indicating receipt of "Certified Copy of Foreign Priority Application," and a copy of the Office

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It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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